

CAUSE NO.

* IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
* HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
* TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ORDER FOR SOCIAL STUDY IN ADOPTION

The Court finds that a social study would be of assistance to the Court and in the best interest of the child(ren) in the above referenced adoption suit. Therefore, it is ORDERED that the Harris County Domestic Relations Office, Family Court Services Division, is appointed to prepare a social study into the circumstances and condition of the child(ren) and of any person seeking adoption of the child(ren). The Social Study shall follow the guidelines set out in Subchapter D, Texas Family Code.

The Domestic Relations Office is authorized to collect a preparation fee pursuant to Section 107.056, Texas Family Code. It is further ORDERED that Petitioner(s) shall pay \$250.00 for the cost of the social study by cash, cashier's check, money order, or credit card to the Harris County Domestic Relations Office, 1310 Prairie, Suite 700, Houston, Texas 77002 within ten (10) days of this Order. Preparation of the social study shall only commence when said sum is paid in full.

It is ORDERED that the parties and their counsel shall cooperate with the Harris County Domestic Relations Office in the preparation of said social study. Petitioners are ORDERED to consent to the release of the child(ren)'s and the party's own medical, school, psychiatric, psychological, therapy and counseling records to the Harris County Domestic Relations Office unless that party requests a court hearing to keep the records confidential.

It is further ORDERED that a report setting out the findings of said social study shall be filed by the Harris County Domestic Relations Office with this Court sixty (60) days from the date payment is made in full for the above costs.

Signed on _____, 20__ .

JUDGE PRESIDING

A copy of this Order was sent to the Domestic Relations Office on (date) by Deputy District Clerk _____ .
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